

POSTAL HINTS CLUE TO PALMER THEFT

Anonymous Card Sent to Police Suggests Certain Man Be Questioned.

MORE DETAILS SOUGHT Mysterious Informant Asked to Assist Further in Search.

An anonymous postal card received recently at Police Headquarters has caused detectives investigating the theft of jewelry valued at nearly \$600,000 from Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, when she was bound and gagged in her home, 59 East Ninetieth street, on the night of November 15 last, to redouble their efforts. The communication suggested that a certain man be asked to explain his whereabouts the night of the robbery. The man has been questioned, it was learned last night, but the authorities investigating the crime declined to say what progress toward a solution has been made.

In an effort to obtain more details from the mysterious informant the police and insurance company adjusters interested in the robbery will begin advertising in the newspapers to-morrow to inform the anonymous writer that the information is insufficient and urging that he or she communicate with A. E. Lee & Co. of 15 William street, adjusters for the Federal Insurance Company. The advertisement will advise the writer that his or her rights in any reward will be fully protected. The rewards offered to date for information leading to the arrest of the bandits amount to \$26,000.

Richard C. Murphy, Assistant District Attorney, said last night that the card was postmarked Station L, which is at 3039 Lexington avenue. The station covers the territory bounded by Lexington and Fifth avenues, East 118th and East 142d streets. The card was dated February 9. Mr. Murphy would not reveal the identity of the person named in the card. The writer gave the numerals "3764" for purpose of identification in case of a reward.

Detective Beale turned the card over to Mr. Murphy last Monday morning.

100 CARD PLAYERS LET GO.
So numerous were police raids last night on card players in Manhattan and The Bronx that one hundred prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Ten Eyck in Night Court. The Magistrate found the evidence insufficient in every instance and discharged the prisoners.

IMAGINING CORPSE MOVES, MAN FALLS DEAD AT BIER

Inmate of Jewish Asylum Is Overcome When He Gets Idea Louis Silovitz, Philanthropist and Sleep Victim, Lives.

The news of the death of Louis Silovitz, a cloak and suit manufacturer, caused great sorrow among those who knew him as the benefactor of Jewish hospitals and homes and the constant friend of the needy and suffering. Mr. Silovitz died Thursday in his home, 2100 Douglas street, Brooklyn, after being ill seventeen days with sleeping sickness. Many of those who had benefited by Mr. Silovitz's philanthropy called yesterday at the home to view the body prior to the funeral services, which were to be held in the late afternoon. Among them was Joseph Herschloff, aged 81, an inmate of the Jewish Home for the Aged, who had come to know Mr. Silovitz during his visits to the institution, and had admired him greatly.

Preparations for the funeral were going forward and soon the "shamla" came. The "shamla" is the orthodox Jewish official whose duty is to give the body a final cleansing before burial. He entered the room where the body lay, but came out presently, his face white, and shaken.

"He lives!" he exclaimed. "The body is yet warm. He is asleep still, not dead!"

The words shocked the crowd of friends into silence for a moment. Herschloff was the first to speak. "Let us see," he said. Herschloff's hands shook and his knees trembled as he led the others into the room. They touched the body, a feather was held to the lips. It seemed to the overwrought watchers that the feather moved.

"It is true," exclaimed Herschloff. "Our dear friend lives. He can be with us once more."

The aged man's voice broke with the joy of the words and he seized the hands of those nearest him. Then a great trembling seized him. They tried to hold Herschloff, but he fell. A few minutes later when a physician came he said Herschloff was dead from heart disease.

The physician examined the body of Silovitz, but found no breath in it, and it seemed then to the friends and mourners also that the body had grown cold and that death was the fact.

It was decided to delay the funeral until to-day because of the death of Herschloff.

COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR GIRLS IS URGED

Adolescent Miss Wants Society of Young Men, Says Col. C. Seymour Bullock.

HE TALKS TO EDUCATORS Recreation for Laboring Men With Families Also Advocated by Speaker.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 26.—Development of the community centre by chambers of commerce to provide amusement and recreation for a certain type of girls and laboring men with families was urged to-day by Col. C. Seymour Bullock of South Bend, Ind., in an address before the Community Centre Section of the National Education Association in session here.

"We can't fool nature by offering the

adolescent girl an embroidery class or a prayer meeting especially for young ladies," Col. Bullock said. "Every normal girl wants the society of a young man and she is going to have it. You must not quarrel with her if God saw fit to use such strange ingredients in her making."

"The curfew bell will not solve the problem. The city girl is not going home to sit with an overworked, irritable mother in a dimly lighted, unattractive home, shared by several crying children. The country girl will find some way, legitimate or otherwise, to gratify her wholly normal desire for company."

"Society must come to the rescue. The Chamber of Commerce through its public welfare committee stands sponsor for a sane attempt to provide a community centre for those whose needs cannot otherwise be met."

Col. Bullock said elimination of the saloon has placed new responsibilities on the community. It must provide in some constructive way, he said, for the employment of one's leisure and it must be something other than now is provided by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

A revolutionizing of teaching methods in this country through the establishing of an institute for scientific investigation of educational methods is projected by the association.

MARINE ENGINEERS THREATEN TO QUIT

Trouble Looms on Both Coasts Over Proposed Reduction in Wages.

TO CONFER WEDNESDAY

Agreement Expired Dec. 31 and Operators Have Refused a Renewal.

A strike of all the marine engineers on towboats and seagoing ships on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts was threatened yesterday by B. L. Todd, secretary-treasurer of the executive council of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast District of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, in a letter to Charles

G. Hanna, president of the Atlantic Coast Towboat Owners Association.

A meeting of the council has been called for Wednesday officially to take action on the acceptance or rejection of the proposed cut in wages. The agreement between the operators and the engineers expired December 31. Mr. Todd said the ship operators have refused to renew the agreement and have notified the engineers their wages will be cut on March 1.

Mr. Todd said the union of engineers and the National Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots are closely affiliated and will settle their wage scales in conjunction with each other. They held a joint meeting last week in Washington and voted for a continuance of the 1920 wage scale. The proposed reduction, however, would cut the pay of engineers \$50 a month on ocean-going tugs and \$35 a month on port and Sound tugs.

The employers have declared a reduction in wages is necessary if American ships are to compete with foreign ones, but Mr. Todd said the scale now paid licensed officers on American ships was about the same as that paid officers on foreign ships.

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WOMEN'S DRESS of lustrous taffeta—surplice waist with cream embroidered Batiste Vest—tunic skirt with eyelet design—in the newest Spring shades—the tailored sash and collar are lined with contrasting Georgette. There is also a charming diversity of other styles. 34.50 very specially priced at



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Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with cotton tops and soles—in Black, White, Browns and Greys.

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Women's Combination Suits of fine ribbed silk—light weight quality with bodice tops—tight or wide knee. All sizes.

Regularly 1.25. Now .78

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3,000 Yards of Fine French Veilings in the smartest of new designs and Spring colorings—large and small Chenille dots and scrolls.

Regularly .75 to .95. Special .29

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In All the New Spring Shades
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Salisbury's Silverwool—Shetland Yarn—4 oz. Hank 1.50
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Regularly 13.50 to 65.00

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at 1.95

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46x76	50.00	42.00
69x90	112.50	92.50
90x106	147.50	122.50
90x120	167.50	137.50
113x136	235.00	185.00

Chenille Rugs

Size	Formerly	Sale
32x63	17.00	14.25
3x6	21.50	18.00
4x7	35.00	29.50
6x9	65.00	55.00
76x9	77.50	65.00
9x10.6	105.00	89.00
9x12	120.00	100.00

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